

# The Ocala Evening Star.

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## IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

### Some Things You Know and Some Things You Don't Know.

W. B. Taylor is in town. Chickens, big, little, old and young, today at Gray's.

E. C. Brown, of Gainesville, is in the city.

Houses to rent from \$5 to \$15. Inquire of I. Stevens.

A. H. Agnew and wife, of Harlowe, are in Ocala.

All styles Linen Collars and Cuffs for 10 c. at The Bazar Store.

R. G. Perrin, of Fort White, was in town yesterday.

A fine lot of young fat chickens for sale today at Gray's.

A. D. Wright, of Newberry, was in town yesterday.

Something nice for dinner tomorrow at Misses Richards & Hallett's.

R. B. Hillyard, of Savannah, was in town yesterday.

Six-room house for rent on South Third street. Apply to C. D. Massey.

J. R. Wells, of Jacksonville, was in town yesterday.

F. N. Cooper, Practical Tailor. Altering, cleaning and repairing. Over Bazar Store.

A sidewalk is being laid on the west side of the city hall.

Bring your job work to the STAR office and see how cheap they will do it for you.

The Osceola Social Club will meet at B. A. Weathers' tomorrow night.

Use "Dead Stuck." Kill bugs, roaches, mosquitos. 25 c. bottle at The Bazar Store.

The new ties on the Plant System track are now laid as far as the Witness building.

See our windows. A "Big Job" Half Hose Goods, worth 20 c. for 12 c. THE BAZAR STORE.

Collector King remitted \$1000 cash to the assistant treasurer of the United States by express this morning.

Puff Bosom Shirts, white and colored fronts. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

Mrs. J. T. Russ, mother of Mrs. J. V. Burke, died suddenly last night at 2 o'clock from congestion of the lungs. She was quite old, and caught a severe cold last night from sitting in a draft.

Remember, we are closing out our entire line of Straw Hats AT COST. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

All persons wishing to join in the \$4 excursion to Atlanta via the Georgia Southern and Florida can purchase their tickets over the F. C. & P. to Hampton for \$1.85, connecting with the excursion train at that point, making ticket to Atlanta cost \$5.85.

Davidson & VanEchop are now in their new quarters and are ready to serve their many customers better than heretofore. Everybody invtd to inspect our new line of Negligee Shirts. DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

## TO THE EVERGLADES

### A TROPICAL JUNGLE WHERE THE FROST KING HAS NO SWAY.

The Problem of Longevity Solved—A Man One Hundred and Fourteen Years Old.

### A ROMANTIC JOURNEY.

D. D. Rodgers, the well known civil and mining engineer, returned yesterday from a six weeks' jaunt in the everglades.

He explored the gulf coast from Myers and the Caloosahatchee River down to Chockoliskee Bay among the Ten Thousand Islands. In their small boat the explorers would go far into the interior up little creeks not 10 feet wide and 16 to 20 deep, overtopped with the mangrove and other salt water tropical trees, forming a perfect aisle, through which at times they would have to cut their way with an ax to let the boat through.

Mr. Rodgers said this morning, when interviewed by the STAR reporter, that they left all signs of frost behind them on the north bank of the Caloosahatchee River. Below that point grew all of the most tender tropical fruits in great profusion.

He brought back, as mementos of his visit, a section of the royal palm, cut from the trunk of a giant 80 feet high; a leaf from the same tree, 15 feet long; and a number of ripe lemons, mangoes, guavas, etc., picked from the trees.

Mr. Rodgers showed the reporter several beautiful orchids, and young specimens of the royal palm which were well rooted. He will try to raise these plants.

He gathered these from a dense jungle, where in some places the explorer had to cut his way.

Mr. Rodgers said the major portion of the country was swamp and water, but some spots were dry, and the soil on them was the best he had ever seen.

He saw no snakes and few alligators, as most of the latter had been killed for their hides.

Mr. Rodgers says there is a wonderful future for that section of the Everglades when it is drained, which, by the way, can be done practically.

Mr. Rodgers was down there on important business, but said he was not yet in a position to make it known.

He saw some Indians and a white man who was known to be 114 years old.

The country is very thinly settled—mostly on the coast.

### ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS!

The tax book for 1894 will close the 1st of September and property will be advertised for sale first Monday in October next.

Come and pay your taxes and save expenses. F. D. POOSER, Tax Collector Marion county, Fla. July 30, 1895.

## A BRILLIANT OCCASION.

The card party given by the Ocala Rifles last night was one of the most enjoyable entertainments yet given by that popular club.

A very interesting game of progressive whist was played, in which Walter Cason, the long, keen kard kutter of the Baptist Witness force, took first gentleman's prize, and Miss Hattie Curry, one of Ocala's most popular young ladies, captured the ladies' prize.

The former was a silver scarf holder and the latter a lady's silver buckle.

Among the notable strangers present were Miss Collins, daughter of State Treasurer C. B. Collins, of Tallahassee, and Miss McCarty, from Old Town, who is visiting Miss Claud Waterman.

This young lady has made many friends while here.

Miss McCarty is a beautiful blond of most winning ways, and is rated by the Rifles as one of the sweetest girls present.

After the game, dancing was indulged in until 12:30, Chas. Miller and Leon Fishel furnishing the music.

Frank H. Caldwell, consulting surgeon for the Plant System, from Sanford, and not "a prominent insurance man," is in town on important business.

Cheap annual August excursion to West Florida via F. C. & P., Aug. 18, 1895. Tickets good for ten days returning. Ocala to Lake City, \$3.25; Live Oak, \$3.50; Madison, \$4; Tallahassee and Monticello, \$4.50; Quincy, \$5; River Junction, \$5.50. Leaves Ocala, No. 14, 1:05 a.m. Monday. Tickets on sale by R. G. Blake, city ticket agent, or John Dozier, depot.

J. E. O'Hearn, of Lexington, Ky., is at the Ocala House.

### SAILOR HATS!

Two cases just received. "All the latest styles" at Mrs. C. A. BROWN'S.

O. E. Diesern, of Canton, O., was in Ocala yesterday.

There will be a special excursion to Atlanta from Palatka and intermediate points Aug. 19, 1895, via the Georgia Southern and Florida railway, at \$4 for the round trip.

E. Johanet, of the French Phosphate Company, is in town.

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Cheapest excursion ever inaugurated in the south. From Palatka to Atlanta and return for only \$4 for the round trip. Leaves Palatka 4:45 p.m. August 19, leaves Lake City 7:17 p.m., leaves Genoa 7:55. Tickets good for four days returning.

Any person wishing a good pasture for either horses or cattle will please call on B. H. Seymour, Ocala, Fla. Terms reasonable.

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Take your dinner tomorrow at Misses Richards & Hallett's. You will get a good meal for 25 c.

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